



## 3 Snow Trains Due Sun.

**Detroit, Jackson, Lansing**  
Crowds Coming

**Also 2 Chicago Bus**  
Loads Here for  
Next Week End

Another three-train winter sports Sunday is ahead of us when two trains from Detroit and one train from Jackson and Lansing will bring to Grayling at least 2000 visitors. Also there will be two bus loads of visitors from Chicago.

The first train will arrive at about 11:00 a. m. and the others soon after noon. As on former occasions the people of Grayling will be out to meet the visitors, and Grayling band will welcome them with music.

### A WINTER THRILLER

Winter was kindly to snow sports enthusiasts who made Bay City day at Grayling the high point of the season in Michigan. The snow of Saturday, added to that already on the ground, was a good deal like something ordered.

The program, while of course not greatly different from those of other years, was such as to give devotees of winter amusements a day of real enjoyment. But what particularly stamped the occasion with approval was the enthusiasm of those who attended from many sections of the state.

Old winter resort campaigners, familiar with attractions at Quebec and Lake Placid, remarked that it will not take long to bring Grayling up to their standard.

Grayling and the surrounding district are lucky in that they have everything in the way of winter and summer advantages to make them secure as a national all-year playground.

They need more hotel accommodations and more publicity. Both are bound to come.—Bay City Times.

### MANUAL TRAINING DEPT.

#### IN NEW QUARTERS

Grayling's school manual training department has moved into its new quarters in the school building and is now finely located.

The quarters is one of a series of building improvements that has been in progress for the past year. The manual training quarters are located in the southwest corner of the basement. Extensive excavation work had to be done, partitions and concrete floors built and finished.

The new quarters give that department ample room, all nicely lighted and heated. This is one of the finest innovations the school has instituted in many years, and affords the boys an opportunity to learn, scientifically, manual arts. We are expecting to see some splendid results coming from this department. Mr. Stripe, the manual arts instructor, has already proven his fitness in that line, and the success of the venture is certain.

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### SPEAK VOWS AT PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Simple but very pretty was the marriage service, Sunday, which united Miss Irene Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, and Stanley Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan.

The young couple spoke their vows at 1:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, before Rev. Edgar Flory, pastor of the Michelson Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were the attending couple.

The bride was very lovely in a street length gown of turquoise blue crepe, fashioned with long flowing sleeves and touched with smocking about the shoulders. A pleated frill of white organdie accentuated the neckline, and she wore a shoulder corsage of freesia and pink and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Granger chose for the occasion an attractive frock of navy blue crepe in a red and green print. The neckline was V-shaped and accentuated with white ruching. Her corsage was of yellow and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party, composed entirely of immediate relatives of the bride and groom, enjoyed a wedding dinner planned by Mrs. Randolph.

Covers were laid for fourteen guests at a table prettily decorated in colors of pink and white. A beautiful bouquet of pink and white carnations and snapdragons formed the centerpiece, and an enormous wedding cake, carried out in the same colors, adorned the table. Tiny replicas of a bride and groom on white bristle board formed the place cards.

Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan left for Lansing, where they will make their home at 1222 West Ionia Street.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school, in the class of 1932, and has always made her home in this city. Mr. Stephan completed High school here in 1929 and later graduated from the Pharmaceutical department of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. During the past few years he has held a position with Muir's Drug Company, first at the Saginaw branch, later at Grand Rapids, and now at the Lansing store.

The Avalanche joins the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

### NEXT SUNDAY IS FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Next Sunday is the first in Lent, and is nationally "go to church Sunday."

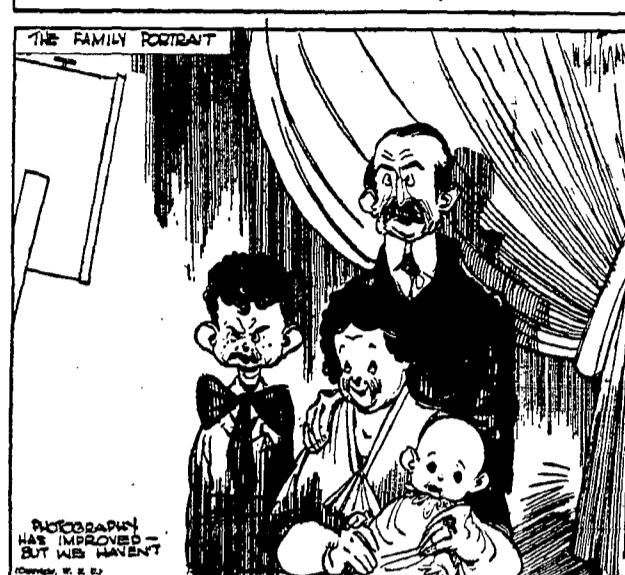
Roy L. Smith in his "Sidewalk Sermons" in the War Cry says:

It is entirely possible for one to be a Christian and be entirely outside of the church. But the man who attempts to do so is cutting himself off from a source of strength and courage that may be invaluable to him in his hour of crisis.

The Church is not made up of people who think they are perfect, but of people who have found a perfect ideal and are undertaking, more or less successfully, to follow after that ideal. They have not achieved perfection, but they have found One who did, and their association with Him is the fellowship of the Church, is helping them in the direction of perfection.

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### Love Honor and Obey



### Highway Dept. Final Returns To Co.

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY'S SHARE

OVER \$84,000

Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, voucher ed \$1,407,050 to the counties recently as their final payments from 1936 state highway revenues.

With the books closed on 1936 payments, the counties received a record total of \$24,237,714 from weight and gasoline taxes last year. This was an increase of nearly \$2,600,000 over the total of \$21,639,247 returned to the state.

Final payments to the counties embraced \$1,275,000 as the final half returns from gasoline tax receipts and \$132,050 as the last quarter return from the weight tax.

Twenty years ago the counties received less than a million dollars from state highway revenues, Commissioner VanWagoner said. The returns have gradually increased until the counties now receive the entire amount of the weight tax and \$8,550,000 from gasoline tax receipts. At the same time local property taxes for highway purposes have declined from a high of nearly \$24,500,000 in 1929 to less than \$1,320,000 in 1934.

Wayne County's share of 1936 returns from state highway revenues amounted to more than \$7,135,000. Other counties receiving half a million dollars or upward were: Kent, \$960,180; Oakland, \$907,278; Genesee, \$849,193; Ingham, \$562,315; and Saginaw, \$526,680.

Crawford county's share in the returns amount to \$84,219.55, as compared to \$86,265.05 for the year 1935.

### CADDILAC TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Cadillac Oils team, one of the leading teams in northern Michigan will play the Hanson City quintet here Friday night. This Cadillac team has a fine record already this season, having lost but a few games, and those were to crack teams. They boast of a galaxy of stars from various schools and colleges.

The game promises some clever basketball for fans. Be out to see this game. Preliminary at 7:30; main game at 8:30.

### INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT AT ROSCOMMON

Roscommon's independent basketball team is making plans for their sixth annual tournament that they will stage Feb. 22-23-24. These have always been successful affairs and a good attendance is looked for again this year at all games.

Tentative entries include, West Branch, Grayling's Hanson Cafe team, Houghton Lake, Cadillac Y, Cadillac Oils, Harrison, Gaylord, Traverse City, Standish, Oscoda, Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Kalkaska, Prescott and Roscommon, of course.

The awards to tournament

winners are very substantial, so all teams will be fighting for glory. Games start at 7:00 each evening.

"Julie Joins the Forces" a thrilling Scotland Yard story by B. Phillips Oppenheim appears in this week's color gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read this exciting mystery story.

### Deer Facing Hunger Threat?

#### BIG HERDS AT HANSON RESERVATION NEAR GRAYLING INVOLVED IN LEGAL SNARE

LANSING—(AP)—The shortage of browse for deer in the Hanson military reservation at Grayling became a legal problem for the state conservation department Tuesday.

The bill specified that the land was to be used as a military and wild game reservation and for recreational and park purposes. P. J. Hoffmaster, state conservation director, said it now sheltered approximately 2,000 deer and that some 200 starved to death last winter because of browse shortage.

The department is anxious to open the reservation to hunters next season to reduce herds. Hoffmaster asked Attorney General Raymond W. Starr if he could do so without violating the terms of the grant.

Starr told Hoffmaster, in a formal opinion, that he might open the way for Hanson's heirs to reclaim the property if he permitted shooting on the premises. Hoffmaster was advised to seek out the heirs of the grantors and ask for a new deed under which shooting might be permitted.

Hoffmaster said he would begin the hunt for the heirs today.—Bay City Times.

The above article is of special interest to Grayling people who are familiar with the conditions at the Hanson State Military Reservation. As to the terms as set up in the deed, the article is quite correct. But as to 200 deer having starved to death there last year, it seems incredulous and we believe the writer must be in error in quoting Mr. Hoffmaster. And so far this year we have heard of no reports of deer starving in that region.

As far as opening the reservation for hunting, several weeks ago this paper, in reporting a meeting of the local chapter Izaak Walton League, stated that Frank Bond of Grayling school was an honored guest of the club Wednesday. For the past two years Mr. Bond has been master of our boy scouts, which project is being sponsored by the Kiwanis club. Mr. Bond has done a wonderful job as scout master which is appreciated by the young lads who serve under him and by the Kiwanians. He is taking a leave of absence from Grayling school and next Sunday will enter U. of M. for his Masters degree. His family will remain in Grayling and he will return frequently for week end visits.

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Following is a bulletin recently received from the Conservation department which indicates the inconsistency of the above article.

### DEER FOOD CONDITIONS THIS WINTER

The current new year came in with a lot of unusual good luck for the deer in northern Michigan. The mild weather prevalent discouraged them from yarding and has reduced the winter's drain on food supplies in their yarding areas.

Game men say that as long as the deer are able to range widely, the available browse in the yarding areas will be saved for the time when they do yard up due to deep snow.

As a result there will be relatively more food to go around and to last longer in the critical areas. It is believed there has been few deer using many of the winter deer yards during December and January as a result of the unusually mild weather.

The effect on the browse supplies in the yards is most important, according to the game authorities here, since these food plants grow so slowly they cannot keep up with the consumption by the increasing deer herd. Later this winter when the deer "yard" they may suffer less from food scarcity or actual starvation as a result of the mild weather which kept them largely out of the yards and browsing on the hillsides and in the openings.

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Gambling is Big Business in America today, and Michigan is no exception.

Legalizing of bookmaking establishments with a \$2,500 annual license fee, 85 per cent of which would benefit the home community and the remainder of the state general fund, is proposed by Reps. Edward J. Walsh and Albert J. Schneider of Detroit. The state would also claim \$25 daily registration fee, while race tipsters and information sources

### The Martyred Lincoln



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

### State News Letter

world be licensed with a \$2,500 annual fee.

#### Raising Pay, a Dilemma

As predicted in this column early in January, an increase in expenses for legislators finally received a majority vote, after the original provision of \$10 a day had been reduced to \$6. The legislature approved the latter amount, left it up to others for constitutional interpretation after the governor pronounced his blessing.

Then came a bill from Rep. Walter G. Herrick of Hubbardston to increase the pay of township supervisors and each township officer in rural districts from \$4 to \$5 daily.

Budget Director George Thompson has recommended that the legislature provide state institutions with 20 per cent more money for operating costs due to the spiraling costs of living. He didn't recommend, however,

more pay for legislators and supervisors, which "oversight" is on its way to being remedied.

#### Miscellany

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan are backing a bill to regulate billboards along state highways.

#### "New Deal" Still Coming

How far the "New Deal" will go in Michigan is a question that cannot be answered even by those high up in the party council. End of the "sit down" strike at Flint should restore normalcy at Lansing's unusual legislative situation.

Democratic representatives and senators have introduced bills that might be safely considered to be in the "social legislation" class. . . some of them, in fact, punitive to industry.

The "baby NRA" bill, introduced by Rep. Steele of Muskegon, administered manufacturers a sound spanking by its implied criticisms and its broad plan for codes to be politically administered at the discretion of the governor.

Constables of Detroit want \$3.50 a year salaries and five cent mileage allowance. . . object to a proposed bill whereby the common pleas judges would appear before constables beginning January, 1938, at a minimum \$2,400 salary.

Reduction of 498 existing county welfare agencies to 83, as proposed by the state welfare and relief study commission, is not finding favor with some 415 agencies "left out in the cold." Public welfare is costing Michigan nearly \$65,000,000 annually in public funds.

### Womans Club

The Woman's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller. Mr. L. Kramer gave an interesting talk on welfare research work.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 15th at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Milnes.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1937

SUBSCRIBED TO RED CROSS  
AND WARM SPRINGS  
FOUNDATION

The following subscribed during the past week to the Red Cross flood relief fund and to the Warm Springs Foundation. A total of \$114.00 was contributed and of this amount, 50¢ was turned over to Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chairman of the Crawford County chapter for direct flood relief. The other half or \$57.00 was sent to the Warm Springs Foundation for the relief of those afflicted with infantile paralysis. Harold McNeven and Clarence Johnson were the sponsors of this fund collected in Grayling, and the subscription for Warm Springs foundation was taken up instead of giving a president's ball as so many other cities did. Spike's Gardens \$5.00  
Mrs. H. MacNeven 1.00  
Gloria MacNeven 1.00  
Howard Granger 1.00  
James Knibbs 50  
F. R. Matson 1.00  
Carl A. Doro 1.00  
Nola Laurant 1.00  
Helen Brady 1.00  
R. H. Richardson 1.00  
H. O. Milnes 1.00  
Eric Heath 1.00  
Otto Peterson 1.00  
Alvin LaChapelle 1.00  
R. L. Brown 1.00  
Ronnie Hanson 2.00  
A. M. Peterson 1.00  
C. R. King 1.00  
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Fred Bishaw 1.00  
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Ken Gogho 1.00  
E. N. Darveau 1.00  
Parsons & Wakeley 1.00  
Archie Cripps 1.00  
James MacNeven 1.00  
Hans Petersen 1.00  
Johannes Rasmussen 1.00  
George J. Bielski 1.00  
Emil Niederer 1.00  
C. Brown 1.00  
Wm. Wilson 50  
Amos Hunter 2.00  
Grayling Greenhouses 1.00  
T. P. Peterson 2.00

By whipping the Grayling reserves to the tune of 24-6, the boys from upstate took at least one victory home with them. The preliminary battle was a runaway from start to finish with the visitors doing all the scoring as the final count indicates.

Friday night the homesteaders travel to Charlevoix to take on the conference leaders. Charlevoix has been running wild against all their opposition except Boyne City, whom they barely beat by two points. Boyne City nosed out Grayling over there on January 12th by eight points so do not be surprised if the Green and White hand Charlevoix their first defeat as they did last year. Charlevoix lost only one game last season and that was to none other than our local aggregation.

Following is the box score:

	FG	FT	Pts.
Mancelona	18		
Thomas, f	0	0	0
Dickerson, f	1	0	2
Turnipseed, f	1	3	2
Hardy, c	2	1	5
Flannery, g	0	2	2
Slocum, g	2	0	2
Total	6	6	18

	FG	FT	Pts.
Grayling	20		
Chalker, f	3	1	7
Bowen, f	2	1	5
Jorgenson, c	2	0	4
Coutts, g	0	0	0
Moshier, c	0	1	1
Hanson, g	0	0	0
Deckrow, g	1	1	3
Total	8	4	20

WIN CONSOLATION AT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Hanson Cafe team participated in the independent basketball tournament at Houghton Lake, along with seven other teams from surrounding towns. They came home Saturday night with consolation honors, having defeated Houghton Lake in the finals.

The Cafe squad played Roscommon on the opening night and were set back by a 32-29 score. This game was constantly marred by fouls; in all there were 35 fouls called. Roscommon, however, took advantage of these free tosses by sinking 12 out of 19, while the locals only counted for 7 out of 15. This proved a deciding factor in Roscommon winning the victory.

Friday night the locals playing clean, fast ball, defeated Harrison 41 to 33, and on Saturday night took the consolation cup from Houghton Lake by a 25-21 tally. The local team trailing at the half, came back to hold Houghton Lake to two points throughout the last half, while they tallied 13 points to win the cup.

Cadillac defeated Roscommon in the finals to win the tournament.

Dreaming Ahead Counts

Without the capacity for dreaming ahead there would be little striving on the part of man.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

Grayling Winter Sports tickets may be purchased at Spike's Gardens. Chris Olsen's and the Shopenagons Inn. We ask the cooperation of the public in purchasing membership tickets now. Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Grayling 20

Mancelona 18

what  
Irvin S. Cobb  
thinks  
about:

The Plight of Spain.

**BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.** In the bloody task of utterly destroying herself Spain cannot complain that she lacked for hearty co-operation on the part of some of her sister countries.

The Northern Lights entered the contest with a determination to settle for a defeat handed them at Mancelona early in the season and with that beating in mind they fought like good soldiers to gain a 9-4 lead at quarter time. The visitors, who came here for the purpose of making it two straight over Coach Cornell's band, were not to be stalled by an early lead. With a remarkable comeback in the second canto they brought the score to a 12-12 deadlock at the rest period, outscoring Grayling in that inning 8-3.

The third and fourth periods produced a battle that has been unequalled in previous contests this season. Both squads took the floor at the beginning of the last half determined to "do or die" for alma mater and the basketball that was displayed was well worth seeing.

In the third period Grayling's defense was taxed to the utmost in holding back Mancelona's scoring attempts, while the offense clicked to garner five points toward a hard earned victory. Unable to collect more than three points in the third go, the visitors attacked like a pack of wildcats let loose in the final stanza and pulled up to within one point of the Northen Lights, the score being 19-18.

With one minute to go it was still anybody's ball game, but Mancelona spoiled their chances of victory by fouling Moshier who hit the net for a point, bringing the count to 20-18. The visitors had hardly put the ball in play again when the whistle sounded, ending a well played ball game.

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So, instead of trying to penalize agonized parents for obeying a natural instinct, how about a snappy little law to curb certain parole boards which seem to delight in turning 'em out as fast as the courts can clap 'em in?

Optimism De Luxe.

**I** LIKE the spirit of a gentleman in New York who started dredging operations in East river. He set out to dig a minimum of \$4,800,000 in gold and silver from the ooze, and to date has salvaged 98 cents, two rusty frying pans and a penknife—and is still probing.

For gorgeous optimism I can think of but one case to match this. I was on the French Riviera one

summer. They'd been shifting the railroad tracks along the Grand Corniche. This left a disused tunnel. So, week after week, bearded

gentlemen sat at one mouth of the empty bore with a sign over his head reading: "This property for sale." When I left he was still

there, waiting for somebody who was in the market for a second-hand tunnel.

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South American Explorers.

**O**F RECENT years, those hardy adventurers who set forth to invade the last great unexplored areas, interior South America, seem to follow a regular routine, to wit, as follows:

First—They start off.

Second—They get lost.

Third—They are rescued.

But wouldn't it save wear and tear and nervous strain if the rescue expedition went on ahead so it could get settled down in camp all nice and comfortable and be waiting for the explorers when they staggered in, exhausted from toting all those tons of material for future lecture tours? The modern discoverer is gallant, but apparently has no more sense of direction than an egg-beater and seemingly could get lost on top of a marble-top table. Or possibly the tropic sun has an addling effect on the human brain.

Anyhow, since nearly always he is in an intact state when rescued, this would seem to indicate that the head-hunters of the Amazonian jungles are now getting fussy about the types of heads they collect.

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The Charms of Music.

**A**CCORDING to a medical professor in Pennsylvania, samples of whisky, when subjected to a musical sound treatment for seven hours, produce a liquor which equals one that has been aged in wood for at least four years. But why get excited about this? I've known certain brands of classical music which in one evening, have aged a grown man to a point where he figures the present Christian era must be about over.

Only a few weeks ago, being softened by the spirit of the approaching holidays, I suffered myself to be lured to a Chopin recital and got jammed in and couldn't escape and finally staggered forth into the night feeling that Methuselah had little if anything on me.

IRVIN S. COBB

—WNU Service.

#### FRANK BOND HAD A PARTY

Yes sir, he did! You know Frank is going to Ann Arbor this coming week for a few months. Going back to acquire some more knowledge and so a few celebrities gave him a party and would you believe it, when we knocked on the door and got ready to holler "surprise", do you know what he did?—went to the basement and came back with the shotgun. Which was a social error when I tell you who was there.

There was a Texas Colonel with a ten gallon hat, mustache, boots, cane under one arm and a "u" under the other. We had a darling bride there of the year 1925, wearing a knee length dress and a lard-pail hat with pink feathers on it. The groom also was there but he has taken on some weight since this fated affair so he couldn't wear his bridal gown—maybe he wore the tie, I don't know. But he did look grand in derby and white flannels.

There was a Commanderette there from the 187th Infantry, Company C wearing a red suede hat from old Heidleburg and she kept the party from becoming noisy. Then we had a Knight Templar there, that is he started out to be one but he only got as far as the hat with the white plume on it and he ended up with knickers and bare knees. Also in attendance was a sweet girl graduate with a big flower in her hat, a peacock smile and ball trimming on her dress.

And of all things, two Apaches crashed the party, both wearing things too tight to sit down in. One carried a black eye and the other beauty marks. After the first choking he was warned to desist or he would be thrown out.

The big celebrity of the evening was Mae West, and who do you suppose escorted her there? A boy scout (with a hat too small for his head). Yes, I agree with you folks, Mae sure is slipping.

We had a sweet thing there from West Branch with a long train and a feather in her hat and even the other half was minus, she seemed to enjoy herself. We had a monstrosity there with no name but she wore "Woolworth" jewelry and pointed shoes and she did nothing but go around and hook her toes in the ruts.

And now let me tell you one for the book. There was another couple that was supposed to join us at the party, and when he found out we weren't going to have soup he got mad and wouldn't come, so of course his wife got mad too and she wouldn't come either.

Now anyone collecting rare pictures from zoos can buy this famous collection from the Trudeau Studio.

#### Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 14th.

10 o'clock—Church School.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship.

Sermon: "Christ the Adventurer."

Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 6:30.

A Fellowship Pot-Luck Supper

and program will be held in the church dining room. This is a Family Night event. Each family of the church constituency, including members and friends, is urged to come and bring supper. The W.H.M.S. will serve the coffee and be in charge of the supper. Each family is requested to bring its own dishes and silver.

Following supper there will be a program concluding with a radio address by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the renowned missionary.

Mr. Jones is to broadcast this address to tens of thousands of churches which will be holding fellowship suppers at the same hour.

Please don't take any steps that you will live to repent the rest of your life.

Play with dolls and other little girls because once you grow up you can't be a child again. The best times of people's life are when they are young.

Accept my advice and let me know later whether or not you are happy that you did so.

Aunt Sophie.

The U. S. in Africa

A great day in the war history of the Stars and Stripes occurred in 1805 when Lieut. P. N. O'Bannon raised it for the first time over the Tripolitan fortress which the marines had captured at Derne, on the north coast of Africa. It happened in the war with the Barbary States over tribute exacted from shipping in the Mediterranean. Again, American arms had done what other Europeans couldn't. Pope Pius XI declared the Americans did more for Christendom against these pirate states than all the powers of Europe combined.

The minister would like to confer with all those who intend to unite with the church membership at Easter time.

The W.H.M.S. met with Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Wednesday of this week.

The minister will give a series of sermons on the theme: "The Meaning for Today."

Friday is World Day of Prayer on which christians throughout the world are urged to join in prayer for the realization of the ideals of our faith.

IRVIN S. COBB

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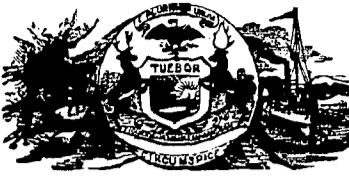
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## THRONGS JAM WINTER SPORTS PARK

*Snow Trains Bring Crowds from Detroit and Bay City. Many Come By Autos*

**Record-Breaking Attendance Expected at Mid-West Queens' Ball Saturday, Feb. 20**

### In Excess Of 3,000 Visit Winter Sports Park Here Sunday

When the trains rolled into the station here at Grayling, civic and public-spirited citizens saw to it that a kind reception was awaiting those who came to enjoy winter sports at Grayling's natural Winter Sports Park, the only place in the state of Michigan where solid ice slides, etc., can be enjoyed by all.

There was a band to greet the trains, which came from Bay City, Detroit, and other communities. The band had quite a time keeping their instruments from freezing.

**Queens Crowned.**  
Queens were selected on trains and met at the Grayling station by Mrs. A. J. Joseph, prominent Grayling club woman, who was selected to act in the absence of Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Mrs. Joseph was assisted by Holger Peterson, local business man, and Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Company.

### Miss Grayling--1937



Miss Eleanor Tumath, Sunday, was crowned Miss Grayling.

### Queens' Ball February 20 To Attract Big Crowds

A record breaking attendance is anticipated at the Midwest Queens ball, where the midwest queen will be selected from the entire group of queens.

This majestic affair will be held Saturday, February 20th, in the Grayling High School Gym.

#### Good Music

Donald Iverson and his Melody Men, accompanied by Thelma Wiggins, vocalist, will furnish this gay event with modern music and hilarity.

#### Come As You Are.

This will not be a formal affair. Come in your snow suit or otherwise.

The mammoth high school gym, where the Queen's gala

event is to be held, is being decorated to a queen's taste in the form of a huge Winter garden. Dancing in the atmosphere of winter sports is just a little different; it is exhilarating, and sooths, which go to make a real time for those attending.

#### Dancing From 9:30 to 1:30.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30. A grand march of the queens will be held and the midwest queen selected, and crowned the following day.

#### Admission \$1.00 Per Couple.

Extra person \$50 so if you have a wife or friend, or are alone, you are welcome.

This is one of the outstanding events planned by the Winter Sports Association.

#### COMMUNITY NIGHTS

Due to adverse weather conditions the officers of Grayling Winter Sports Inc. have been greatly handicapped in getting the Winter park into operating condition and keeping it there. It is our desire that the people of Crawford county, and especially the boys and girls, be given every opportunity to enjoy the park. For the present we plan to have the park operating each

Thursday evening for the benefit of our local people. This does not mean that the park will not be available for the use of local people at other times, but it does mean that special efforts will be made to have it in good condition each Thursday evening. The ice rink may be used at all times when it is in proper condition. We ask the cooperation of the public in refraining from using the rink at all times when it is being cleaned or flooded.

Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

### Unloading Winter Sports Fun Seekers



Were you one of the many persons shown above who came to Grayling to take part in the Winter Sports? If you were not, then get in on the next Snow Train.

### Boy Scouts Render Fine Service

The Grayling Boy Scouts should be complimented highly for the most fine service that they are rendering at Grayling's Winter Sports Park.

These boys are under command and direction of Scoutmaster Frank Bond, teacher in Grayling high school, and John Hill, Assistant Scoutmaster, son of Wm. Hill, president of Winter Sports Association. John, an Eagle Scout and Red Cross examiner, has been connected with boy scout work and activities for a number of years in other communities about the state. The Scouts have a definite plan of procedure to follow in the carrying out of first aid work at the Winter Sports Park, where occasionally individuals receive minor injuries. These boys have been instructed in first aid work and a number of them hold the distinction of being graduated from the course given by the Red Cross.

It is hoped that additional equipment can be furnished for these scouts to make a better job for the already wonderful service being rendered.

#### Guides And Messengers.

These boy scouts, in addition to the first aid, are carrying on two services.

First, they act as messengers for park officials, and act as guides, for skiing and otherwise. Secondly, they are handling

the sale of photographs, with the John Henry Peterson, active Winter Sports, found herself lucky profits going into a fund to enable the entire troop to go to succeed, and is always alert for Washington, D. C., national jam.

Some method to build the scout bore—Something every boy troop should attend, if possible. These

Mr. John Hill, assistant scout master, is in charge of first aid.

Holger F. Peterson, father of

the scout, is anxious to see the scouts when she returned to the hotel, she found that the Detroit train had already pulled out. We wonder what Mr. Kirby, of the Kirby Travel Bureau thought when he went to look for Detroit's Queen.

Well anyway, better luck next time. Miss Brandt, however, was

able to get a later train, which

was midnight.

### Lost--One Queen

Pretty blond Mary Brandt, who

was selected as Miss Detroit, to

represent Detroit in Grayling

was midnight.

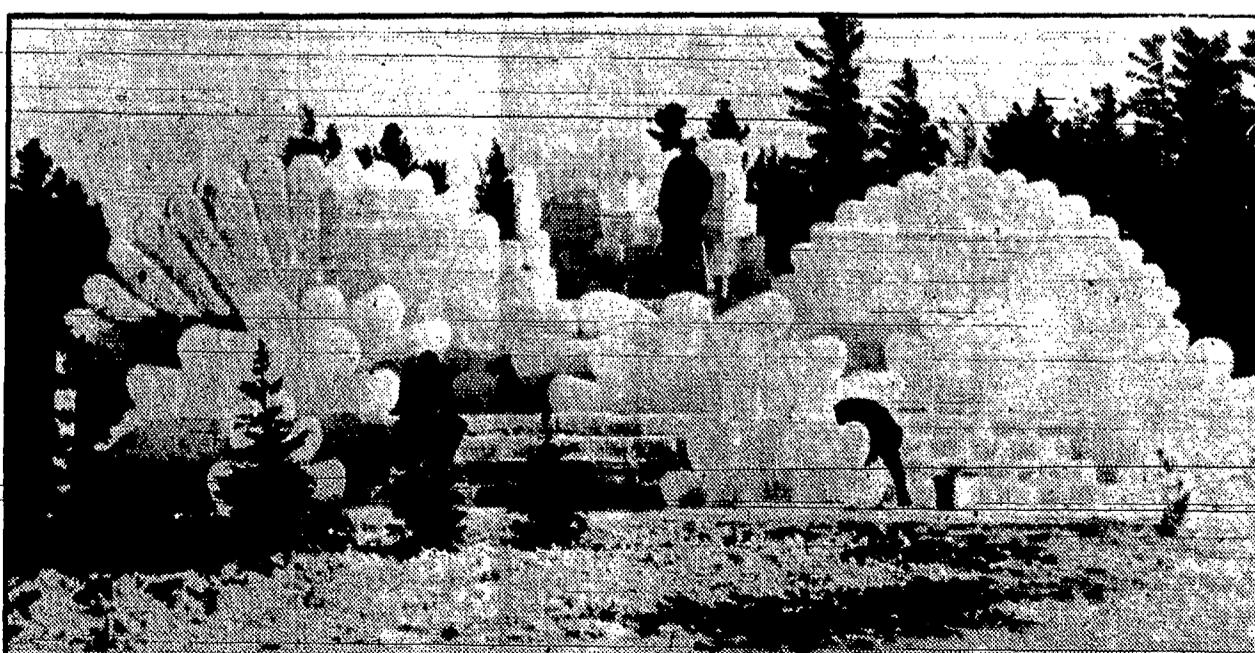
### Winter Sports Officials



LAYING OUT WINTER SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Pictured above are officials of the Grayling Winter Sports association which recently met and laid plans for the balance of the season's winter sports program. From right to left are: Roy Trudgen, director; Roy Milnes, of the program committee; Charles Moore, secretary; William Hill, president; Donald Reynolds, vice-president; Holger F. Peterson, chairman of the publicity committee; and Mayor Chris Olsen, chairman of the program committee.

### Ice Throne a Work of Art



The above photograph shows the beautiful ice throne which was constructed at Winter Sports Park by John Deckrow, Grant Thompson, and Buck LaVack.

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### Grayling Schools

#### ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

High school Grayling should be something of its schools, of which it is and should be proud. With 1000 students, an enrollment of 600, six teachers, a staff of only teachers, and increasing of student equipment, this high accredited school graduated twenty-seven seniors last year and has another twenty-seven planning on graduation this June. The school is a community center which answers the needs of the city of Grayling as well as doing more and more for its students.

The official title of the school in athletic circles speaks of the northeast. Known as the "Northern Lights", teams from Grayling have won forty-eight of their last sixty-nine games, losing only twenty-one and playing in the Northern Michigan Class C conference. Grayling won the basketball title last year with a winning streak of sixteen straight. Alpena, Gaylord, Kalkaska, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, Mancelona, Roscommon and West Branch were not last year.

The High School is proud of its Manual Arts course, which has been established less than one year and has two beautiful new rooms in the sub-basement, but strong departments are also available in Home Economics, and Commerce, as well as the regular academic subjects. A music program for the whole school is presented, as well. The Junior and Senior High school numbers 236, while 371 grade pupils work each day under the direction of ten teachers. Three sections of Kindergarten are provided, and a school nurse inspects students, and consults parents each day. A testing program extending through the whole school is carried on along with the regular instruction.

Consistent progress and continued improvement has been the policy of the school, and Grayling has a right to be proud of its school.

### Ski Trails About Grayling

A number of years ago, a group of young people out in New York State took it upon themselves to organize a Ski club. They started out on a small scale with only a few participating in this new popular sport. Being from the larger cities they could not go very far away as a one-day trip would not allow it. Over a period of time more and more people became interested in it, until some of the railroad companies began running the "Ski Special" up into the mountains. Gradually this movement had moved west until now it has covered the entire country.

Here in Grayling we have the finest natural resources for skiing.

Those who are inclined to spend time on well-planned trails, which have been laid out thru the skillful efforts of Ken Gothro, local boy, will find not alone thrills, but beauty. When you find yourself carried over beautiful hills about Lake Margrethe and the views of the AuSable river; thru the pines, and over a course of three and one-half miles without having to do but little walking, that's skiing.

Ken Gothro, besides himself, has some able assistants who will show you over trails that are the best that can be found in the entire state of Michigan.

This section abounds in natural beauty, and wild enough to see a deer dart across your path as you ski.

Grayling's latch-string is out to you. When you come you will enjoy yourself.

Beginners as well as the finished skier will find this country to their liking.

**Where Everyone Plays—Grayling**

**THE WINTER WONDERLAND OF MICHIGAN.**

Grayling, today as a winter sports park, commands the attention of the entire midwest.

People who have been to Lake Placid, N. Y., visit Grayling's winter sports park and say Lake Placid has nothing on Grayling.

There has been much more than \$30,000 invested in winter sports by Grayling merchants and others. Working men have given plenty, as have civic organizations, but after all it is a civic affair and those who have given can be proud to say that they have, for they have built a program where everyone in Grayling is benefited, directly or indirectly.

Winter Sports Park is accessible from Grayling in ten minutes. It lies at the eastern extremity of an 18,000 acre reservation. High hills form the background for the vast plateau, housing the skating rinks and ice trails. It is located on highway M-93, and is easily accessible, with many acres of parking space.

There has never been any serious accidents, because the slides are constructed to perfection.

**Many Other Winter Attractions**

There are many other nearby attractions that those visiting Grayling can enjoy. The Hartwick Pines, park of 1600 acres in which is a stand of 80 acres of virgin pine forest, a reminder of the pines that were. Snowshoeing amongst the pines is a delightful recreation. The Hanson State Military Reservation which attracts many each year. Grayling's fish hatchery building which has been completed, is a sight to remember. Schools throughout the state send groups of children here to examine the expert and technical method of restocking streams. Visitors are always welcome. Then too, there is Higgins Lake State Forest and pines nursery, as well as Houghton Lake, the AuSable State Forest, and Huron National Forest. There are many thousand acres of public lands that can be surveyed on ski that abound in scenery and wild life.

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**ATTENDANCE BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

1936 was a wonderful year for winter sports in Grayling. It lasted from January 12 to February 23. There were fourteen trains for the season, bringing to the Winter Sports Park eight thousand people by train. One Sunday ten thousand people jammed the park.

**24 TO 30 INCHES OF SNOW**

Last year there was from 24 to 30 inches of snow. It started snow in November and snow lasted until February 23rd, when a rain and thaw came and cleaned things out.

One train of folks last year were so taken up with the Grayling park that they were frequent visitors during the snow season.

**1937 Ice Throne**

(Photo on Page One)

Grayling ice throne, a mass of 1,540 18"x18" ice cakes, weighing 87 tons, was constructed by John Deckrow, Grant Thompson and Buck LaVack.

John Deckrow constructed, in 1928, the first ice throne in the state of Michigan. It was built out on Lake Margrethe, below Collen's Hill where the first slides were constructed. These

men, John Deckrow, Grant Thompson, and Buck LaVack have untiringly given their all to make this work of art. Working 24 hours a day, thru all kinds of weather, and sometimes only to see their work slip away by a sudden rain.

The throne this year is considered the most beautiful of any year.

John Deckrow a plumber, seems to have that natural ability to shape things. Some time ago he made a clock out of wood, even as to the works, which he later sold for several hundred dollars. Grant Thompson is a telegraph operator and Buck LaVack is a carpenter—and we say give them credit.

**An Open Letter**

East Mich Tourist Ass'n.  
Bay City, Mich.  
January 23, 1937

Mr. R. B. Holmes, G.P.A.  
Michigan Central Railroad,  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Since there is so much publicity regarding Winter Sports, may I again suggest to you the advisability of trying to arrange parties that could leave Detroit Friday night or Saturday night by sleeper; holding the coach at Grayling until Sunday night and bringing them back to Detroit Monday morning.

Of course, this is a more expensive trip than a one day snow train but when our people are going abroad, Sun Valley, Idaho, Lake Placid, etc., I believe a little publicity would enable you to build a party for this one and two day weekend trip.

If you are favorable to trying something of that kind, the Tourist Association will be very pleased to cooperate in every way possible.

Yours respectfully,  
T. F. Marston,  
Secretary-Manager.

**TWENTY NEW TOBOGGANS**

There are twenty brand new shiny, well-padded toboggans added to the already large supply of fine boards.

**HELLO, FOLKS!**



These beautiful young maidens say the slides are swell.

**Winter Carnival Revives Old Memories**

St. Paul, Minnesota's first Winter Carnival opened Feb. 1, 1886 and continued until March 1st. The ice palace was 140 feet long by 120 feet wide and 100 feet high. It was described as the most strangely beautiful structure that had up to that time been erected on the face of the globe.

The winter carnival of 1887 opened January 17 of that year with an ice palace more lofty. In 1889 the winter was so mild that nearby lakes and rivers remained open so late it was impossible to get enough ice for the ice palace. There being no such thing as artificial ice, plans were then dropped at that time.

In 1916 another carnival was staged. It flourished then, and again in 1917, when it reached an even greater success. Then came the war and since then there has been no carnival.

A Queen's-club was organized this year and all former queens attended in a body. Parades and gay festivities made it a magnificent success.

**When Odds Are Against You**

1937 Winter Sports officials have had a trying time this year. Just when everything seemed bright, the clouds appeared. Snow trains that were scheduled and cancelled at the last minute due to weather conditions, added to the heartaches and dipped into the pocketbook that already had been depleted. Labor bills for the construction of the slides absorbed most of the revenues.

Workingmen and business men, and others gave untiring efforts to elevate the stress. But in the end it has been worth it. The fruit of their labors is beginning to shine forth.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONTRIBUTIONS other than the Advertisements, to pay for the printing of this edition.

**Conservation Dept. Appropriates \$7,500**

Recently the State Administrative Board granted \$7,500 to the Grayling project, directing the Conservation department to spend the money, which will be used this summer to improve the park for next winter.

**New Buildings.**

There have been two spacious C.C.C. barracks added to the park with an outlay of about \$500, which house a fine restaurant and check room. The Winter Sports Ass'n. having paid out \$500 for construction labor. These have been contributed to the present facilities thru the Conservation Dept., C.C.C., C.W.A. and W.P.A. help. Grayling, in Hoffmaster's estimation, is the nearest state owned spot in the snow belt. All other cities have either private or municipally owned projects.

**Appreciation**

Thru the energetic efforts of Mr. P. J. Hoffmaster, director of Conservation and Mr. W. King Scott, State Supt. of Parks, Grayling has been able to get thru a program of construction at Grayling Winter Sports Park. The plans call for larger rinks, new buildings, new ski jumps, slides, in other words a mammoth program for the benefit of the winter sports enthusiasts.

The above men have the vision of looking ahead, they see the great possibilities in winter sports at Grayling, Michigan, and also see the great need of wholesome recreation for the people of the state of Michigan. They have the foresight of seeing the real possibilities of drawing winter sports lovers from surrounding states to Grayling.

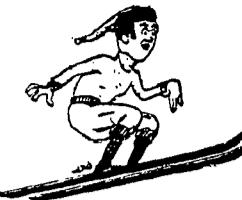
The master plan for this revision of winter sports park is a dandy and the WINTER SPORTS ASSOCIATION and the citizens of Grayling wish to extend their appreciation to these men and others for their commendable efforts.

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

**WINTER SPORTS SMILES!**



WHILE YOU ARE THINKING WINTER SPORTS, MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR GRAYLING CANOE FESTIVAL THIS SPRING.



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A Non-profit Organization,  
Grayling, Michigan

Enclosed herewith please find \$5.00 for which please send me membership in the Winter Sports Association, entitling myself and family all privileges as set forth.

Signed

Address



### Evolution of Grayling Winter Sports

(By L. Kramer, 1937)

Winter Sports Park is an ideal theatre for organized outdoor activities of outdoor athletes. It is ideally situated, with the surrounding hills providing a scenic as well as pictorial background for the winter scenery.

#### Grayling, Pioneer in Winter Sports

Way back in 1923, when Clarence Johnson shovelled out the first slide at Collen's Landing, Lake Margrethe, half mile from the present slides, an idea was born. (The first real ice slide



CLARENCE JOHNSON

was on Division Hill, built by H. Thomas, in 1925). At that time a half dozen boys and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Miss Fern Armstrong, and Clarence Johnson, Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu, West Branch, became interested to the extent of purchasing a 10-foot toboggan for \$11.50 from Sorenson & Son.

One day they thought they would go for a slide—and what a slide it was. The slides, not like the slides of the present day, were crudely built; plenty of bumps and trees all about. After a try-out this group found the sliding inviting so they decided on another ride. They started out, over bumps and in and out the trees and finally made a header into a tree, and splinters of their nice new toboggan were everywhere; with aches and bruises for the riders.

Snow at that time was two feet deep, and crusted—the cracking kind.

When going down Collen's hill out on to the lake, there was another thrill that is worth mentioning. All lakes when they are frozen, lower and rise during the frozen period so that the ice will be higher or lower at different times. Many times the

toboggan would have a 12-foot drop to the lake.

#### Five Toboggans.

In 1924, more enthusiasts appeared in Grayling, making a total of five toboggans owned by Grayling people. In those days there was no conveyer like the one in operation today at the park, to return your toboggan to the top of the hill for you.

The toboggan slides were operated for local people for 1923-24-25, no charge being made.

In 1925 the slides were moved from Collen's Hill to Hanson Military Reservation, known as Division Headquarters Hill. Operated under the direction of Harry Thomas, caretaker of a club, and Herb Gothro, local business man. Thomas, a native of Canada, and a frequent visitor to Lake Placid, N. Y., had a wealth of information regarding winter sports. There were two slides built. With a take-off 6 feet high, it gave a run of 1100 feet.

Water pails were used to dip water from the lake and carry it up to the slides, as there was no water system in operation at that time. The slides were operated on Division Hill during 1926-27.

In 1928 the slides were moved back to the original place at Collen's landing. This time the public-spirited citizens began to see a good thing. The board of trade of Grayling took over the active control of winter sports. All during this period it was hard sledding. Pick up a piece of material here, borrow there, and ask a business man for this and that—and they all gave.

In 1928 the first water system was installed, laying the pipe on top of the ground. As it was pipe taken from the old pin mill, the pipe was very poor and breaks and leaks were numerous.

The first permanent take-off was built from old material snatched from an old abandoned sawmill.

1929 found a crew of three men constructing slides at night in temperatures of 36 to 42 degrees below zero. It was so cold water would freeze in the hose going down hill.

In 1929 the first charge for use of the slides was made. 25¢ was the nominal charge and the main supporters were Bay City and Saginaw, as many of these people were summer resorters here on Grayling's rivers and streams.

1930 brought about additional changes. Due to limited winter sports space it was decided to contact Col. LeRoy Pearson, of the Michigan National Guard, to work out plans for additional land. Johnson and McNeven played an important part here, as did many businessmen and citizens. Negotiations were completed. Land was set aside for winter sports where the present winter park now stands.

1931 found the first Winter Sports association organization started. Officers were President, Clarence Johnson; Vice Pres., Harold (Spike) McNeven, and Roy Milnes, Secretary and treasurer.



The ice throne of 1934 was also constructed by John Deckrow.

urer.

A call for volunteers was made and young men as well as some of the older ones responded willingly. They cleared the land which is now used for the winter sports park.

In 1931 three slides were constructed; these are still used. Construction is now under way for three more. Back in 1928 John Deckrow built the first ice throne in Michigan. It was built of ice on Lake Margrethe. 1931 found the association again beginning, borrowing and carting away anything of value to help build up Winter Sports park.

That year the present conveyor for toboggans was constructed. A shelter house, called the dog house, was constructed by the Conservation department, taken from Hartwick Pines. Carpenter work was also furnished by the Conservation department.

1930 the first ice rink was constructed by using planking, making a 12" sidewall. Planks were imbedded in the ground, leaving 12" above the ground, but this proved a failure as the sand bottom absorbed the moisture—result, no rink.

Then the idea was conceived to dig out a portion at the foot of a hill, and the result was gratifying as the seepage from the top of the hill filled the area and in the fall of the year found a wonderful pool of water, which is now the present rink.

In 1930 negotiations were made for electric current, and completed. Thru the efforts of Esbern Hanson, one of the directors of the Grayling Gun Club, the Winter Sports association was able to secure the Gun Club building, now used as storage for toboggans. These were all lean periods, putting on of shows, card parties, dancing parties, selling tickets, etc., all to help build the slides, only to have it washed away by a thaw.

In 1933 three slides were constructed and a charge of 5¢ per ride was effected, which worked out well. The proceeds paid off some of the old debts.

1934 donations put things in shape. Chris Olsen, Mayor of Grayling; Fred Welsh, lumber-

man; Esbern Hanson, C. J. MacNamara, T. W. Hanson, Nels Corwin, and many others gave much of their time and money.

Truckers with their equipment have given freely as volunteers. Space does not permit me to name all those who played such an important part in helping to make winter sports a success in Grayling.

1935 and 1936 found winter sports a real success as there was plenty of snow, and the snow train idea was inaugurated, bringing thousands of people here.

In 1934 the 66 foot ski jump was put up. Hockey rink fencing and baskets were arranged, construction being under the direction of Roy Milnes.

The hand sled ride was constructed by volunteer labor in 1932, by making a deal with all merchants that if any person owed the dealer money, they get the person owing money to work for winter sports and pay their bill in that manner.

If you take a toboggan down the bob-sled run you are breaking rules, and may break a limb.

If you allow clothing to hang loosely, you are apt to have an accident.

If you grab for your hat while going down the slide, you are apt to wreck the toboggan and injure others.

If you jump off the toboggan while it is in motion you are liable to get a broken bone.

If you want real sport, ride the toboggans.

If you must jump around, stay off the slides—make it safe for all.

Abide by the rules of the park.

LONG WINTER

In the old days, when winter came, it was uninteresting; there was nothing to do but sit around and wait for spring. Not so now for we are all becoming Winter Sports minded. Grandma and Grandpa and the whole family come down on the same toboggan—and they enjoy it. They enjoy the throngs that attend winter sports at Grayling because there are so many advantages from Grayling's natural resources.

SNOW MEN

While Detroit and elsewhere bask in sunshine and spring breezes, Grayling basks in the snow and frigid breezes of the north pole. Where Detroit reports tulips sprouting, Grayling reports snowmen in their front yards. The mercury has been below the zero mark with plenty of snow on the ground.

### 1934 ICE THRONE



#### Have You Ever—

(By L. Kramer)

Have you ever gone real tobogganing?

Have you ever climbed a hundred-foot hill, then drop off with a steel-runner toboggan?

Have you ever watched the satisfied look of a group of real Winter sports enthusiasts?

Have you ever raced down a toboggan slide 100 miles an hour thru crisp winter night air?

Have you ever felt the satisfaction of a good Winter Sports program?

Have you ever witnessed the crowning of a Winter Sports Queen?

Have you ever gone thru the coaches of a snow train and noticed the occupants with their picnic lunches?

Have you ever chucked all your troubles, and slipped off to the woods by yourself—away from the clatter of the city?

Have you ever walked thru the woods and let the snow blow into your face?

Have you ever been up in the toboggan slide loading building?

Have you ever walked in thin air?

Have you ever observed the scene from Johnson Hill?

Have you?

Well I have.

If you haven't you've missed the time of your life. —

### A Good Time Had By All

(By B. Wood)

Bay City Day at Grayling, highlight of the entire winter sports season in Michigan, was a gala success.

Their ranks swelled by over 1,000 Detroiters, some 3,000 winter enthusiasts from Bay City played and romped at the winter park for several hours Sunday, Feb. 7, enjoying four speed toboggan slides, the bob-sled run and skiing and ice skating.

Or their number, 500 came up to Grayling via a snow train, Jack Davis, of Bay City, who was in charge of snow train arrangements, said that the Bay City delegation had the best time of any he's ever witnessed aboard one of the winter carriers. There was plenty of fun and few regrets, according to Davis.

Highlighting the afternoon's program at the park was the coronation of four queens, one

each from Bay City, Roscommon, Detroit and Grayling. The four queens were Miss Betty DeLong,

Bay City; Miss Justine Shepherd, Roscommon; Miss Marie Brandt, Detroit, and Miss Eleanor Tu-math, Grayling.

The queens received their crowns while they sat on the

mammoth ice throne at the Grayling winter park, constructed under the guiding and skillful hands of John Deckrow.

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SNOW BELT

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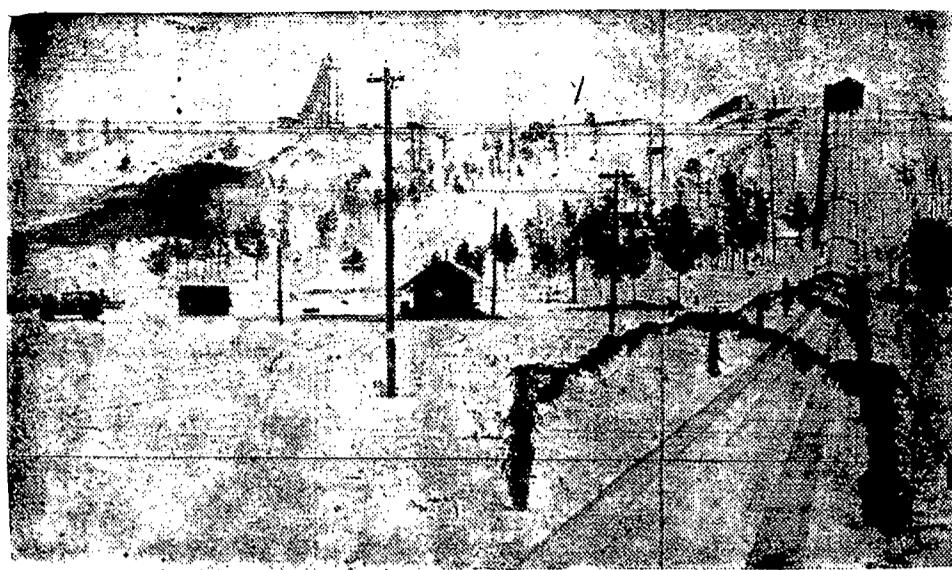
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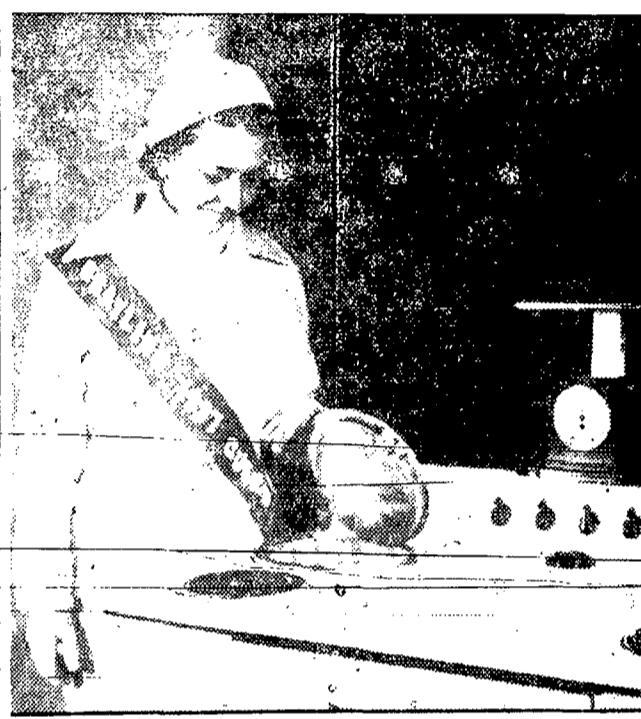
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Mrs. Emery Craft entertained ten friends of her son Junior Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Junior's ninth birthday.

Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., left Saturday for Chicago to attend a meeting of employees of the Company.

The five children of James Brown have all recovered from pneumonia and have been dismissed from Mercy Hospital.

Don't miss the basketball game tomorrow night when the Hanson Cafe team meets Cadillac here.

The mercury fell to 4 degrees below zero during Monday night for the only real cold night in the past week. This morning the thermometer registered 12 above.

William L. Osborn of St. Louis, Mich., is the new educational director at Camp Higgins, replacing Robert Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Hurley have gone to Royal Oak, where the former has a teaching position.

Crawford County's quota of State emergency school aid for the current quarter is \$8,005. A total of \$6,671,617 is being distributed in the state. Otsego county received \$8,105 and Roscommon county \$5,206.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening with the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and Miss Margrethe Bauman. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner with Mrs. Giegling and Mr. Cornell holding the high scores.

Frank Deckrow, accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, left Friday for Mt. Morris where Mr. Deckrow expects to visit his son Oscar for a time. Recently Mr. Deckrow celebrated his 80th birthday, and most of his family was home with him for the occasion.

The sad news comes from Mrs. Geo. Alexander, of the death of Mrs. Fred Culver of Saginaw, Monday evening. Mrs. Culver had undergone a major operation a short time before. Mrs. Culver was known by several Grayling residents, Mr. Culver having lived here at one time, and her death will bring sadness to all of them. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mr. Culver, and at present is living in Saginaw.

Mrs. Joe Smith entertained Thursday evening with a bridal shower to honor Miss Irene Randolph, who became the bride of Stanley Stephan Sunday. The table was centered with a wedding cake, and other table decorations were carried out in pink and green, the bride's chosen colors. A Valentine at each place gave the party a motif of St. Valentine. The evening was spent playing games, after which a supper was served. Miss Irene was showered with some lovely gifts.

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St. Mary's Altar society will give another of their popular parties at the hall Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Master Herbert Wheeler was surprised on his eighth birthday Feb. 2, by six little boys who helped him celebrate the occasion. A lunch was served at 6:30 and the little guests then attended the show. Herbert received many nice gifts.

Six trucks from the Military reservation, loaded with cots and other paraphernalia, left for Flint Tuesday where the Michigan National guard are on strike duty. Other than the drivers of the trucks the following guardsmen left also: Clare Smith, Ernest Lovely, Harold Hatfield, and Rudy Harrison.

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J. E. Schoonover was in St. Louis on business Monday.

Mrs. John Erkes is ill at her home at the Military reservation.

Hugo Schrieber is ill at his home with a siege of rheumatism.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit was a week end guest of Miss Ann Brady.

The "Just Us" sewing club met with Mrs. Robert LaMotte Wednesday evening.

Miss Agda Johnson has been added to the clerking force at Grayling Bakery.

Alvin Bell and wife of Jennings, Mich., visited Mrs. Anna Schofield last week.

Earl Boyd and Larry Larkins of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Mrs. N. B. Goodar recently very kindly donated 65 new books to the city library.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalent came from Detroit Saturday to visit George Bielski and family.

Carl Parsons is away from his duties at the Parsons & Wakeley gas station, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown and family of Saginaw were in town Sunday enjoying the winter sports.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Frank Lyon and family of Mancelona visited over last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Karl H. Miller was in Lansing several days last week attending Farmer's Week at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned Saturday after a week's visit in Milwaukee at the home of her son Harold Schmidt.

Miss Grace Jones, who is employed at the Capitol in Lansing, came Saturday to visit friends here for the week end.

Mrs. Harry Souders submitted an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday night, for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Lois Parker left Monday for Midland, where she has been transferred on the state historical work she is doing.

We are informed that Mr. Glover, the local mail carrier, caught a 14 pound pike at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Julius and Albert Pochelon of Detroit made their weekly trip to Grayling last Sunday to enjoy the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron, and Clarence Brown of Bay City visited their parents here over the week end.

Ewart Anderson of Roscommon, former book-keeper at the Burke garage, now employed in Detroit, spent Monday in Grayling.

A letter received by friends from Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz, of Golden, Colorado, formerly of Grayling, says that Mrs. Diltz has been very ill for the past six months. Also that their youngest son Harley Jr., was married to a Golden, Colo. girl at Christmas time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oliver and a party of friends from Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and other Grayling friends last Thursday.

Friends have been receiving cards from Miss A. Herbison, sister of Louis Herbison, who is spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. John Burke of Fredonia were Sunday guests of Mrs. Burke's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Fox of Gaylord.

Sunday guests of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingman, of Detroit, who came on the snow train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and the former's father of Battle Creek are spending the winter at Delray Beach, Florida, according to word received by Grayling friends.

Miss Elaine Reagan stopped in Grayling Wednesday to visit friends enroute from Cheboygan to Ann Arbor. She was visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Malanfant, at Cheboygan, between semesters from U. of M.

Jack Papendick was happily surprised Saturday night when fourteen friends called to remind him that it was his birthday, leaving him a "ultimo" gift. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Frank Bartlett of St. Ignace, is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. John Brady, on the way to Washington, D. C., where he is to take a position under U. S. Senator Prentiss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Lewiston are making their home here for a time occupying the S. D. Palmer home. The Palmers are living in the Chris Hoesli home while the latter are in Florida.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained her Contract bridge club at a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon. Two tables were in play following the luncheon. High honors were won by Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Jack Redhead and family returned Monday night from Detroit where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprowl, attending the Shrine Circus in Detroit Saturday. They also visited here.

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz is leaving Sunday to join her mother Mrs. N. P. Olson and brother Ernest at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The latter are spending the winter there and Mrs. Schjotz expects to remain for a three weeks sojourn.

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Is Alton Brad Jarmen suffering a strange malady behind closed doors and midst drawn blinds? Or is his broken-out condition caused from "something he ate?"

If such is the case, we're wondering if a certain dressmaker isn't a wee bit afraid of a like confinement!

Oh, yes, Major LaChappelle has been awarded an advancement! From this time on the Major will most likely be bounded on every side by many beautiful and talented young ladies. But being wise and "close mouthed" we probably will learn very little about Tax affairs from the Major.

Three of our about-town boys, one of whom is the city's known woman hater, conducted three charming lassies to the Lyric dance hall, Saturday evening.

Last, but not least, which of our merchants planned a most hilarious week end, which was to take place on the very day of a great event?

Something must have happened because we noted that he was

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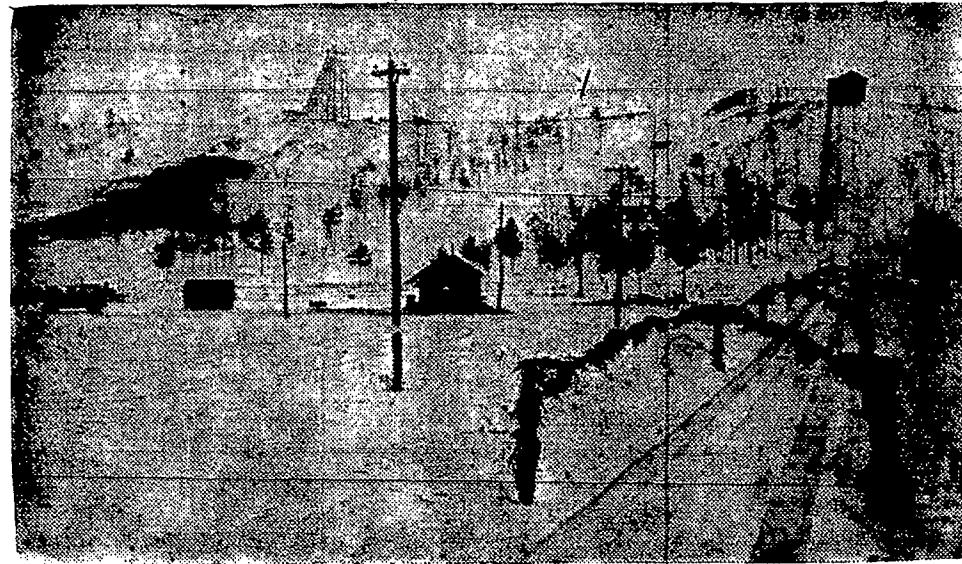
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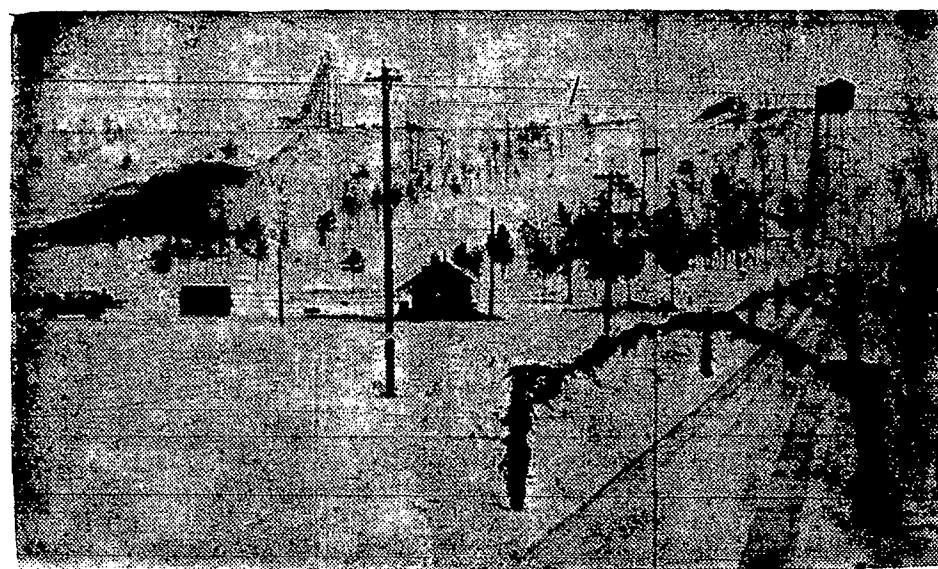
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It has been definitely decided that for those who care to visit Grayling's Winter Sports Park on Saturday nights, it will be open from 8 to 12. There will be tobogganing—toboggan slides are always more sleek at night, which give those added thrills, gliding thru the crisp frosty night air; and skating. Colored lights on arches over the slides enhance the thrills. The gigantic Ice Throne will be illuminated thru indirect lighting.

In the past it has been customary to have a Winter Sports Carnival, lasting several days. This plan has been changed so that winter sports lovers have many more days of festivity. This year festivities are every week end, and the selection and crowning of a Queen from communities of various sections of the state.

**Ski Jumps**

There will be ski jumping every Sunday, which will include cross country racing—Weather permitting.

**Skating.**

Competitor in the art of skating—fancy and otherwise.

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There will be side trips, weather permitting, to Lake Margrethe which in itself is worth coming for. When you can ride thru the snow crested hills and roads to the Hartwick Pines; that also is a real treat. Every minute spent is a lasting memory of beauty and happiness.

**Six Slides.**

Four slides have been completed and work is progressing toward having six slides. The slides have been continued beyond last year's mark, making the thrills more numerous. By the time you have traveled half way down the slide your mind has already been set to return for another slide.

**Roll of Honor**

These men served well as officers of Winter Sports Ass'n.  
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Carl Parsons is away from his duties at the Parsons & Wakley gas station, ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown and family of Saginaw were in town Sunday enjoying the winter sports.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Frank Lyon and family of Mancelona visited over last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Karl H. Miller was in Lansing several days last week attending Farmer's Week at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned Saturday after a week's visit in Milwaukee at the home of her son Harold Schmidt.

Miss Grace Jones, who is employed at the Capitol in Lansing, attended Farmer's Week at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Harry Souders submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday night, for the removal of her appendix.

Miss Lois Parker left Monday for Midland, where she has been transferred on the state historical work she is doing.

We are informed that Mr. Glover, the local mail carrier, caught a 14 pound pike at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Julius and Albert Pochelon of Detroit made their weekly trip to Grayling last Sunday to enjoy the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Port Huron, and Clarence Brown of Bay City visited their parents here over the week end.

Elvart Anderson of Roscommon, former book-keeper at the Burke garage, now employed in Detroit, spent Monday in Grayling.

A letter received by friends from Mr. and Mrs. Harley Diltz of Golden, Colorado, formerly of Grayling, says that Mrs. Diltz has been very ill for the past six months. Also that their young son Harley Jr. was married to a Golden, Colo., girl at Christmas time.

Mrs. Larry Gailhouse returned to her home at Houghton Lake Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schofield.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth, of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday, spending the time with Mrs. James Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Ferd Tompkins (Rose Kochanowski) came on the snow train Sunday from Detroit and visited her brother Alex and other relatives.

A. J. Dionne who is doing electric welding at the Schram blacksmith shop, is reported as fourth cousin of the father of the quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson returned home from Ann Arbor Monday night where they have been owing to the illness of Mrs. Hanson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oliver and a party of friends from Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson and other Grayling friends last Thursday.

Friends have been receiving cards from Miss A. Herbison, sister of Louis Herbison, who is spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. L. Myers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Bay City, was in Grayling Thursday on business, and visited her cousin, Dr. Stanley Steely.

Gerald Powell of Detroit, spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell. Mr. Powell is connected with the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon accompanied the former's cousin Mrs. Arthur Smith and baby to Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They had been visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Mrs. John Burke of Frederic were Sunday guests of Mrs. Burke's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Fox of Gaylord.

Sunday guests of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingman, of Detroit, who came on the snow train.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and the former's father of Battle Creek are spending the winter at Delray Beach, Florida, according to word received by C. C. friends.

Miss E. Reagan stopped in Grayling Wednesday to visit friends enroute from Cheboygan to Ann Arbor. She was visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Malanfant, at Cheboygan, between semesters from U. of M.

Jack Papendick was happily surprised Saturday night when fourteen friends called to remind him that it was his birthday, leaving him a useful gift. Pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

Frank Bartlett of St. Ignace, is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. John Brady, on the way to Washington, D. C., where he is to take a position under U. S. Senator Prentiss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Lewiston are making their home here for a time occupying the S. D. Palmer home. The Palmers are living in the Chris Hoesli home while the latter are in Florida.

Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained her Contract bridge club at a very lovely luncheon Saturday afternoon. Two tables were in play following the luncheon. High honors were won by Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Jack Redhead and family returned Monday night from Detroit where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprout, attending the Shrine Circus in Detroit Saturday. They also visited in Canada while away.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz is leaving Sunday to join her mother Mrs. N. P. Olson and brother Ernest at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The latter are spending the winter there and Mrs. Schjotz expects to remain for a three weeks sojourn.

Mrs. Fred Hanselman of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday and is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Monfoix. Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, who had been here for three weeks, returned to her home in Inkster via the snow train Sunday evening.

Northern Michigan Night, Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., announces "Northern Michigan Night" at the Winter park on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. We are inviting the people from surrounding communities to be with us and enjoy the park on that night.

Admission to the park will be by membership pin on 25c per person. Slides, 5c per ride. Free to holders of a membership, and free to boys and girls under 16.

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Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

## After Inventory

## SPECIALS

Small Lots and Close Outs of Winter Goods

Final Clearance---All

## Snow Suits

Now  $\frac{1}{4}$  Off

Mens Flannel

## Shirts

 $\frac{1}{4}$  Off

Ladies New

## Silk Dresses

in Spring Prints

\$3.95 \$4.95

Special---Mens

## Hi-Top Shoes

20% Off

Ladies Seer Sucker

## Wash Frocks

Pastel Colors

\$1.19

Entire Stock of Dress and Work

## Rubbers

20% Off

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 12, 1914

It is always with a great deal of pride and pleasure that the Avalanche announces the achievements of Grayling young men, and this is about Holger F. Peterson, who has embarked into the jewelry business at Youngstown, Ohio.

Fred Narrin has purchased the general merchandise stock of the Sigma Mercantile company, at Sigma, Michigan, and began business there last Saturday. Mr. Narrin retired from the firm of Connine & Narrin some time last spring, and since that time has been on the lookout to go into business again.

John Johnson lost a finger in a corn cutter Thursday morning last week.

M. Brenner has been ill at his home for nearly two weeks.

Miss Mabel Brasie is absent from the Kraus store on account of the serious illness of her mother.

N. C. Nielson underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Alonzo Collen sold his restaurant building Monday to George A. Collen, the present occupant of the building.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson was baptized Friday afternoon by Rev. Kjolhede. The baby was named DeVere Woodrow.

Frank G. Walton has filed a petition at the recorder's office for nomination for Justice of the peace at Bay City.

Mrs. A. B. Failing, who is in Saginaw with her little daughter Francelia, having the little girl's eyes tested, has been ill for about three weeks.

Holger Hanson arrived home on Monday morning last from Grand Rapids. He has been absent from the bank for about three weeks, having undergone an operation in Grand Rapids.

Carl Rasmus, the little five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, passed away Sunday night of bronchial pneumonia.

The cold weather that seems to have struck this country generally, has been liberally bestowed upon Grayling. It started on Monday, that evening the thermometer reaching six below zero. Tuesday night, it went to twelve below, and last night to 34 below. At seven o'clock last

### Lovells

A party of guests enjoyed a few days at North Woods club.

Everyone in Lovells is busy putting up ice for the summer. A few of the gentlemen enjoyed a plunge into the icy water.

Gene Crawford, little son of Paul Crawford, broke his arm while coasting down hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Letge and family, of Detroit, spent some time at Pine club.

The Edgar Douglas children have been out of school a couple of weeks on account of illness.

China's Culture  
China has been invaded and conquered many times in the past, but she has always imposed her culture on the conquerors.

evening it registered 20 below at eleven o'clock it was 25 below and at 8:00 o'clock this morning it was 23 below zero. These figures are according to the official weather report as recorded by Stanley Inley.

Miss Eleanor Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever since Thanksgiving, was brought home from Grand Rapids Saturday.

Thorwald Peterson had his hands frozen while driving to his work at the T town office this morning.

Al Cramer had his hand badly crushed while at work at the Dowel factory on Tuesday of this week.

Sheriff Benedict is ill again at his home at the county jail.

Heart trouble seems to be the matter.

Also Undersheriff J. J. Collen is trying to ward off an attack of pneumonia. With these two officers on the sick list, and Night watch M. Brenner confined to his home by illness, it makes our police force sadly depleted.

William Cody has been deputized and is acting as night watch.

A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brisboe Friday morning. February 6th.

Clifford Walton of Bay City arrived on Wednesday of last week and visited his sisters, Mrs. C. R. Keypert and Anne Walton.

Peter Lovely and family were called to LeGrand on account of the serious illness of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Clyde Hum has resigned his position at the Central Drug store and left Saturday morning for Ann Arbor to enter the U. of M., where he expects to take up a chemical course.

School Notes  
(23 Years Ago)

Leon LaMotte has re-entered the Eighth grade.

Lorane Sparkes visited school last Thursday.

Denia Sivra is absent from school on account of illness.

Anne Walton has resumed her studies in the high school after being absent because of illness.

Lilas Cassidy of the Senior class is not at school this week.

She underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

The following pupils were perfect in spelling last week: Fern Fairbotham, Earl Isenher, Orla Nielsen, and Bernice McNeven.

### Notice

Due to vacancies in the E.R.A. office at Roscommon and Grayling, there will be a special Civil Service Examination for E.R.A. Visitors Numbers I, II and III, and for Social Service Supervisors. This examination will be held at the Roscommon County Courthouse, February 16, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Anyone wanting to take the examination apply at the E.R.A. offices for application blanks. These blanks must be mailed to reach the Clare office not later than February 13th.

Mrs. Laura Olson.

Feathers Always Popular

There is, perhaps, no period of history in which feather fans were not used; feathers were primitive man's favorite decorations, and an outspread wing or a cluster of tail feathers is a natural fan.

## School Notes

GRAYLING SCHOOL

### HONOR ROLL

Final Average for 1st Semester.

12th Grade

Charron, Kermit—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Connine, Mary G.—3A's, 1B.

Entsminger, Pauline—1A, 2B's.

Hewitt, Monica—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Montour, Mary—2A's, 2C's.

Peterson, Donald—2A's, 2B's.

Peterson, Richard—1A, 3B's.

Skingley, Evelyn—2A's, 2B's.

11th Grade.

Bowen, Keith—3A's, 1B.

Brady, Richard—2A's, 2B's.

Charron, Virginia—3A's, 1B.

LaMotte, Marie—2A's, 3B's.

Peterson, Beatrice—3A's, 1B.

Peterson, Jerrine—3A's, 1B.

Ruthowski, Lewis—1A, 2B's.

1C.

10th Grade.

Anthony, Clayton—1A, 3B's.

Bradow, Audrey—2A's, 1B.

Corwin, Donald—1A, 3B's.

DelaMater, Benita—2A's, 1B.

Hewitt, Phyllis—2A's, 2C's.

Nellist, Betty—2A's, 2C's.

Peterson, Kenneth—2A's, 2B's.

Tahvonen, Einer—2A's, 1B.

Tahvonen, Emil—4A's.

9th Grade.

Anthony, Robert—1A, 3B's.

Babbitt, Arnold—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Bolinger, Billy—3A's, 1B.

Brady, Jean—2A's, 2B's.

Burrows, Ruth—1A, 3B's.

Gordon, Vada A.—2A's, 2B's.

Joseph, Mary J.—4A's.

MacNeven, Gloria—3A's, 1C.

McNamara, Jr.—2A's, 1B, 1C.

Miller, Dorothy—4A's.

Nelson, Melvin—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Peterson, Virginia—3A's, 1B.

8th Grade.

Charron, Kathryn—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Failing, Betty J.—2A's, 2B's.

Flagg, Margaret—4B's.

Roberts, Patricia—4A's.

Skingley, Robert—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Uhlendorf, Martha—4B's.

7th Grade.

Broadbent, Elaine—4B's.

Bugby, Eleanor—4B's.

Christenson, Faye—2A's, 2B's.

Doroh, June—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Kernosky, Ruth—1A, 3B's.

Last Thursday evening the Public Speaking class held a banquet in the Home Economics room.

After a very hearty dinner prepared and served by the Advanced Home Economics cooking class, members of the class gave very interesting after-dinner speeches. Max Ferguson very ably carried on the duties of toastmaster. Mary Montour delivered the speech of welcome.

Leonard Knibbs spoke on developing a line to be the life of the party. Donald Peterson told a whopper of a fish story. Kermit Charron related many of his adventures on hitch hiking, and Edwin Chalker told of a childhood experience.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, Miss Eleanor Tumath, and Miss Jessie MacDonald.

The Seventh grade have been working on a play for the past two weeks which they hope to produce for the Assembly from 3:15 to 4:00 p. m., Friday, Feb. 11. The name of the play is "The Courtship of Miles Standish," based on Longfellow's poem by that name. It was given for class approval Thursday, Feb. 4, and has been improving ever since.

Music for between acts will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club and the Harmonica band. Below is a list of the characters and the cast.

Miles Standish..... Clayton Gorman.

John Alden..... Weldon Nelson.

Priscilla..... Eleanor Bugby.

The Elder of Plymouth..... The Elder of Plymouth.

Edwin Funk.

Minister..... Junior Gannon.

Indian..... Gerald Barger.

Director..... Leona Burrows.

After the basketball game at Gaylord the team was royally entertained at a dance held in the new gym. Throughout the evening every courtesy was shown to the team and its supporters by our friendly rivals from the north. For many years Coach Makel and his squad have given the Green and White a busy evening every time they took the floor. This is well shown when the records are examined as the wins are evenly divided over a five year period at six apiece. Of late years there is an ever-increasing tendency toward clean playing on the part of both squads and good sportsmanship by their supporters. The last Gaylord-Gayling game marks another step forward in the promotion of friendly rivalry between these two towns and we wish to say "thanks a million Gaylord, your hospitality is greatly appreciated and may our friendly relations continue for a long time."

Thru the courtesy of the Frederic board of education, the Frederic school bus was made available for the trip, and we wish to express our appreciation for this courtesy.

Mrs. B. Wakeley, Secy.

Derivation of "Iris" Cited

The word "iris" the flower, the same word also standing for part of the human eye, together with the word "iridescent" came from the Greek goddess Iris, whose color was the rainbow.

That the Manchoma-Grayling

game drew a record number of out-of-town spectators? Manchoma certainly was well represented.

That the girls intramural basketball league opened its season last Friday with Monica Hewitt's and Naomi Wheeler's teams coming thru with victories.

That the article posted on the bulletin board relating to sportsmanship has caused considerable comment. After all we must agree with it.

That the hot lunch is proving more popular as the weather gets colder?

That the Green and White is steadily climbing in the Conference?

That the Second and Third grade youngsters of the South Side school received new readers recently?

That another all-school party has been planned for Feb. 11th, by the Junior and Senior council?

That the new Manual Arts Department has moved into the new rooms in the sub-basement? Surprising how it fills the big room. A tool rack has been added this week, built by Mr. Stripe.

A photographer from the East Michigan Tourist Bureau was in town Wednesday to take some shots. When he saw the new Manual Training department he asked permission to snap it. The High School shop class added the human touch.

The Public Speaking class has been studying after-dinner speeches. They decided they would like to have the dinner too, which was arranged for Thursday night.

The Seniors have started taking Civics for their last semester in school, replacing Economics.

Miss Bath's Seventh grade English class put on a play, which was written and produced by the class. They enjoyed the whole affair immensely.

The folks in Gaylord were right on their toes in entertaining Grayling at the last ball game. It was a very pleasant trip.

The school was inspected recently by the State Department. The inspector went out saying: "It's a pleasure to visit a school like this." Which means a lot to the local School Board, the faculty, the graduates, and to Grayling.

A refreshment committee was appointed composed of: Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. George Bielski, Miss Ruth Benware, and Mrs. Lawrence Balch. This committee will be changed weekly.

FELDHAUSER SCHOOL

Cynthia Stephan is absent because of having a bad cold.

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